

An Educational Centre.

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ment, but the parent of them occupies her lofty site in easy and unapproachable dignity and usefulness.

Howard University was wisely placed at the nation's capital. Here an almost congested colored population was found, and at its establishment the city was, even at its continuance to be, a Mecca for the race. One of the first principles of its foundation was that tuition should be free, and save in the Medical Department where special conditions exist, that broad principle has been maintained in its operation. At first its activities were confined to the preparatory, collegiate, Law and Medical Departments, but ever alert to keep pace with the best and highest institutions of learning, there have been added from time to time, other Departments as seemed essential to preserve and extend most truly its character as a University, and to afford more liberal education. Today there are twelve distinct colleges or departments subordinated to the University foundation. They are the Theological, Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical, the Training School for Nurses, the Pedagogical, the Teachers, the College, the Preparatory, the English, the Music and the Industrial.

The instructors in all of these departments are men and women of approved educational qualifications, and experience and it is to be noted are

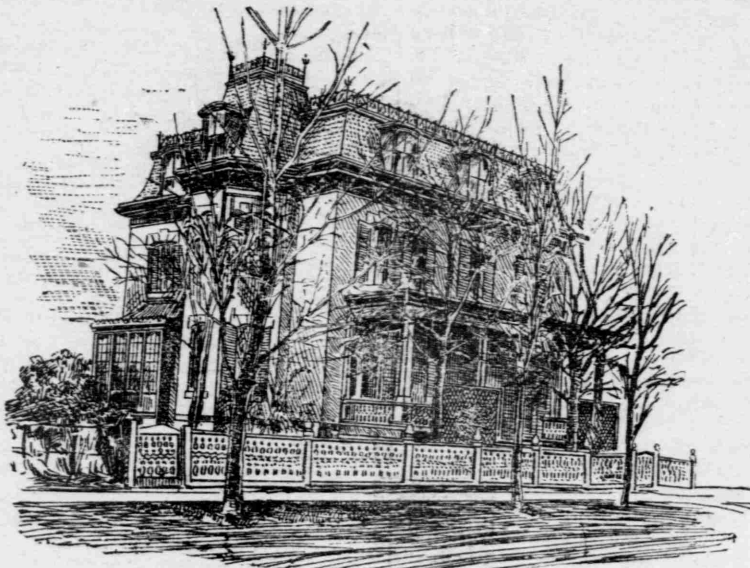
force.

There is also an honorary board composed of gentlemen, who either by active service at the University, or by liberality cordial and sympathetic interest in influential directions have won its gratitude. It is composed as follows:

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Freedman's Hospital are at the command of her students and the professors are all scholarly and absorbed in their work. The same success has attended the Theological and Law Department. There is hardly a single colored practitioner in the District of Columbia, who does not confess Howard University as his Alma Mater. Her graduates have gone out into the great, busy world, are doing their duty manfully and are carrying with them the banners of Howard's great usefulness many of them with great personal distinction. They are her messengers of hope to a submerged



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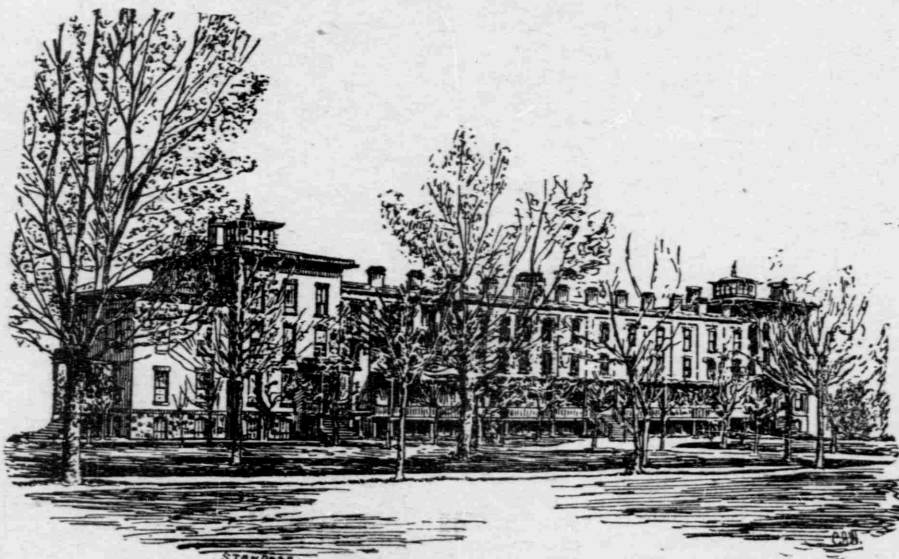
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Massachusetts; Hon. Joseph H. Choate, New York; Hon. George H. White, North Carolina; Hon. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg, Va.

Of the Board of Trustees seven of its members are colored gentlemen, who have won personal distinction in various directions and who, like their white colleagues, have been selected for their known probity and their knowledge of affairs. Of the honorary board, one colored gentleman is a member. The latest statistics as to the number of students in actual participation at the same time in the University's activities are as follows: Theological Department 61; Medical

people. The University has been fortunate in her officers, her presidents, from General Howard down to Dr. Mamlin, have all been men of high aims and profound education.

Dr. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, in this city, an eloquent divine a man of deep learning, broad culture and of conspicuous public usefulness, who was already connected with the University as a member of her Board of Trustees, and who knew thoroughly therefore the needs of the institution, which he is now temporarily administering its affairs. The financial affairs of the Institution are in capable hands



GIRLS' DORMITORY,

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Department 230; Nurses' Training School 60; Law Department 96; Department of Pedagogy 170; College Department 42; Preparatory Department 144; English Department 134; Department of Agriculture 14; Music Department 210; Total, 1163.

While all the department are doing this noble work, it is of course to be expected that the outside world should hear oftenest of the graduates from its professional departments. Of them all the University is justly proud. Her medical school is without a rival and hardly with an equal in this country. The vast clinical facilities of the

also. Mr. George H. Safford is both the Secretary and Treasurer, and in addition to his fine executive abilities and what may be properly termed his agile mind, he has the gift of winning and perfect courtesy.

Howard University, then the oldest and yet the most vigorous institution of its character in the country, if not in the world officered and equipped with a skill worthy of the great Napoleon marches on in her unique career of good, which must do the greatest service, not only to the colored race, but reciprocally to good government, to peace and patriotism.

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MR. GEORGE H. SAFFORD,

Secretary and Treasurer of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

numerously of the colored race. They are all accomplishing a great work. The students are also numerous. Many of them especially in the professional departments are white Americans, and nearly every State in the Union is represented. They come from Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Barbadoes and the far off islands of the sea. The Board of Trustees to whose watchful care the interests of the University, aside from the purely executive functions are confided, is composed of the following named gentlemen: Rev. Teunis S. Mamlin, D. C. Washington, D. C.; Acting President. Gen. Charles H. Howard, Chicago; Gen. George W. Balloch, A. M., LL. D., Washington, D. C.; Francis H. Smith, Washington, D. C.; John F. Cook, Washington, D. C.; William Ballantyne, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Frank J. Grimke, D. D., Washington, D. C.; Hon. John Eaton, LL. D., Washington, D. C.; Edward M. Gallaudet, LL. D., Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, LL. D., Burlington, Vt.; Henry E. Pellet, Washington, D. C.; B. H. Warner, Washington, D. C.; James H. Meriwether, Washington, D. C.; Hon. John R. Lynch, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Bishop Benjamin Tucker, Tanner, LL. D., Phila., Pa.; Hon. Job Barnard, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Charles H. Richards, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. William V. Tunnell, S. T. B., Washington, D. C.; Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., New York City; Judge Stanton J. Peelle, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Benj. F. Lee, D. D., Wilber-